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Wallops Mission Celebration



Wallops employees (civil servants and contractors) joined in a Mission Celebration on June 7, 2007, to celebrate a year of mission success at Wallops with food, entertainment, and fun.

Every employee received a framed plaque and a new Wallops mission logo pin in recognition of the excellent support of Wallops' missions that resulted in spectacular successes during the past year.

Entertainment was provided by the Wallops Music Club Band, and food was provided by the Wallops Exchange and Morale Association.

Teams representing different codes took part in the first Launch Wing-off preparing hot and spicy chicken wings. The Judges Choice award went to Code 200, Management Operation Directorate. The People's Choice award went to Code 800, Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate.

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Management Operations Directorate Awards

Congratulations to the following Management Operations Directorate employees, civil servant and contractor, that received awards during a ceremony held on June 5 at the Goddard Space Flight Center.

Teamwork

TacSat2 Launch Support Team

John Clauss	Kenny Taylor
Patrick Talbot	Rodney Beasley
Philip Smith	Virginia Johnston
Mike Hill	

WFF Construction Team, Engineering Building

Don Lilly	Gloria Sullivan
Ginger Lamberson	Vernon Bailey
Ronnie Evans	Bob Patterson

WFF Construction Team

Special Payload Processing Facility

Tom Wilson	Greg Turner
Troy Whilner	Phil Lapole
Raymond Riggins	

Wallops Environmental Team

Joel Mitchell	Bonnie Crawford
Carolyn Turner	Joshua Bundick
Owen Hooks	Sheryl Eni
Monica Borowicz	Carl Ruf
Mike Hooks	Marianne Simko
Donna Hughes	T.J. Meyer
Susan Dunn	Shane Whealton
Les Wright	

Gold Star Award

Carolyn Turner

Innovation

Catherine Tindle
Shari Silbert

Paul Bull

Contractor Excellence

Anthony Bream, WICC/TranSystems

Leadership Quality

Bonnie Crawford

Honoring Excellence

Wayne Redmond

Wallops Procurement Office

Bernie Pagliaro	Joan Murden
Ray Stevens	Mickey Merritt
Diane Jester	Cheryl Johnson
Andy Dennis	Sheryl Lewis
Pam Taylor	

Blood Bank of Delmarva Blood Drive



9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, June 21
Building D-10, Gymnasium

To schedule an appointment to donate,
call the Health Unit at x1266

Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth

NASA's Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer is bringing to you the *Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth* web portal. Everyone is encouraged to register on the portal and complete the Health Risk Assessment.

Use of the site is confidential. NASA will not have access to any personal health data but will receive aggregate data to better plan and deliver health programs to meet employee's needs.

For more detailed information visit:
www.ohp.nasa.gov Call the Health Unit at x1266 for the unique ID you will need to register.

The promotional text also is posted on the NASA website:

http://www.nssc.nasa.gov/customerservice/hr/support_to_personnel/employee_notices/index.htm

Click on "Click here to continue", then on "Employee Notices", then, under News, on "Mayo Clinic"

If you have a problem accessing the site, e-mail Jennifer.R.Gerry@nasa.gov or Gail.A.Bantugan@nasa.gov.

A Very Dry May by Ted Wilz, Senior Meteorologist

After a dry March and a very wet April, conditions were dry again in May. There were seven days with measurable precipitation, totaling only 1.35 inches, well below the monthly average of 3.13 inches. There was no rain after May 20, giving us a very dry end to the month.

Temperatures during May were normal, averaging 62.6 degrees, only .3 degree above normal. No new record high temperatures were set. There were eight days with 80 degree temperatures or better. The warmest day was Memorial Day, May 28, when the temperature reached 86 degrees. The coldest days of the month were on May 7 and the 14 when temperatures dropped to 41 degrees. A record low reading, 41 degrees, was tied on May 14.

An area of low pressure developed off the coast on Sunday, May 6, giving us the

strongest winds for May at 53mph. Strong winds continued the next day at 41mph, but no rainfall occurred at Wallops.

July's weather brings summer heat to the region in earnest with average high temperatures in the low to mid 80's. An afternoon sea breeze often cools afternoon temperatures a few degrees. When we occasionally get an offshore breeze, temperatures can heat up into the 90's. We have reached into the 100's four times. In 199 the all time high of 101 degrees was set on July 10. Low temperatures in July usually average in the upper 60's. The all time low for July was a chilly 51 degrees on July 2, 1965.

This year is expected to be above average in activity according to the National Hurricane Center. Be prepared!



Finding Happiness in the Workplace EAP Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, June 20
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Williamsburg Room Bldg. E-2

Come join the Bon Secours Employee Assistance Program counselor and learn about this important subject.

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